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July 26, 2006

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 06-40
Joint Petition of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Company,
Canal Electric Company and Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a
NSTAR Electric for Approval of Merger

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the First Set of
Information Requests of the Retail Energy Supply Association to Petitioners in the above
matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-457-4062.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Munnelly, Jr.

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